To whom it may concern;

The Docket numbered 02-230 sitting before you is not benneficial to the makers of HDTV's, the television companies nor to the American people.

The Television companies limiting who can save their broadcasted shows is going to limit the sale of HDTV in general. Those who have HDTV's will turn the channel in favor of non encrypted channels. Suppose there aren't any non-encrypted channels, then I submit to you that this one point of contest is enough to halt consumers from reaching for their pocket books and dishing the funds necessary to purchase such a high tech and expenssive piece of equipment.

The people who pay the money for a HDTV are also paying for the right to use that television however they feel. Just as if it were any other television. This does not give them the right to copy Television shows and movies and then redistribute them. However it does give them the right to save the last half of the movie they missed to go pick up the kids or catch the sports game that was on while they were at church.

As for CBS's threats of pulling broadcasting to these area's if sanctions are not imposed, let them. For this is the same as an ego beaten chubby little boy telling his parents not make him clean his room if they do he'll only stop eating.

Thank you for your time;